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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6-CITRUS

REF: (A) ROME 4872; (B) RENNER-ELY TELECON APRIL 8

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR WHICH IS SUBMITTED FOR DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN INFORMING YOU, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OF ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES CITRUS INDUSTRY ARE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE IN COOPERATION WITH AND ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY.

3. OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES CITRUS INDUSTRY HAVE PROMISED ME AND MY GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY TO BEGIN PURCHASES OF ITALIAN ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES. THIS JUICE WILL BE BLENDED WITH ORANGE JUICE OF OTHER SOURCES TO PRODUCE A PRODUCT DESIGNED TO HAVE HIGH CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE AND TO BE MARKETED THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

4. TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE MANUFACTURE OF THESE PRODUCTS
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WILL BE DONE IN ITALY. MOREOVER, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE MADE

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST TO THE ITALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY. AS A FIRST STEP, THE UNITED STATES CITRUS INDUSTRY WILL INVITE MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN CITRUS INDUSTRY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON CITRUS CULTIVATION, PACKING AND PROCESSING.

5. I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE STEPS WILL GREATLY STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE CITRUS INDUSTRIES OF ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES AND WILL FURTHER EXPAND AND DEVELOP ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH. END TEXT.

6. FOREGOING BASED ON SOMEWHAT LENGTHIER SUNKIST DRAFT AND HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH SUNKIST REPS.

7. REQUEST COMMENTS SOONEST. VOLPE

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